STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
The New Era		9-26-01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	22/26/30

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO Box 579 Parker SD 57053 Turner County

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
Lyon Sioux Press PO Box 28 Rock Rapids IA 51246

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
James I Houck

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
New Century Press	PO Box 28 Rock Rapids IA 51246

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.
Bruce Borman Eaton, Colorado

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1445	1450
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	240	245
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	896	890
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1136	1135
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	20	20
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1156	1155
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	255	259
2. Return from News Agents	34	36
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1445	1450

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Jane Verbteeg, manager

State of South Dakota)
s)
C)

PAUL R. HARMS
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 20 02

Paul R Harms
Notary Public

My commission expires 02/02/06